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July 14, 2008

BY FACSIMILEThe Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 2510
New York, NY 10007Re: United States v. Marilenny Santos
07 Cr. 570 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

Defendant Marilenny Santos is currently scheduled to plead guilty before the Magistrate Judge on Friday, July 18, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. The Court had previously scheduled a status conference in the case for Wednesday, July 16, 2008. In light of the defendant's scheduled plea, however, the parties respectfully request that the July 16, 2008 conference be adjourned until July 21, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. Additionally, since the parties are continuing to work toward a possible disposition in the case, the Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161 et seq., in the interests of justice until July 21, 2008. Counsel for Ms. Santos has consented to the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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